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- In 1951, the DDR Zentralamt für Forschung und Technik assigned eight research projects to VVB Kohlewertstoffe in Halle on the production of chemical and pharmaceutical products from coal. These projects were:

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- Development of special methods of extraction and refining for the production of high gloss wax (Hartglanzwachs) from crude montan wax.
- Development of incombustible waxes with high contents of chlorine from paraffin and montan wax.
- Improvement of refining and bleaching techniques for ceresin, paraffin and crude montan wax.
- Development of ceresins by using crude ozokerite and crude paraffin.
- Improvement of special benzines and of test benzines for the production of high-quality substitutes for oil made of turpentine.
- Development and improvement of special oils for use in working with metals.
- Further development and improvement of base materials for pharmaceutical ointments (salves).

- All of the above-mentioned research projects were carried out by VVB Kohlewertstoffe, Halle, with varying degrees of success [Redacted]

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- It is reported that ZAF T ordered the projects continued in 1952.

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